

PATTON DIED FROM
HEART DISEASELetter from Wife Gives Details
of Former Camas Man's
Sudden Death

A letter from Mrs. E. R. Patton to Mrs. Hugh MacMaster, gives the details of the sad death of E. R. Patton near Fairbanks, Alaska, in October of the present year.

According to the information received, "Ted," with a companion named Andy Roth, was prospecting in the Healey River district, and running short of food, started for Newton to replenish the supply. On October 25, when about two days' walk from that place, Mr. Patton complained of exhaustion and suggested that his companion proceed on the journey while he camped and hunted. Mr. Roth agreed, and dividing the rations started on the trip. When he returned, on October 27, accompanied by an Indian, a camp fire was still burning, there was a supply of food in the tent, but Mr. Patton was missing. A search of two days' duration failed to disclose his whereabouts, and Roth started for Newton to seek help. He left the Indian in the camp, and the latter, shortly after

Th's departure, discovered the body of Mr. Patton 300 yards from the camp. From the position of the body, a gun held in his hands and a rabbit in his pocket, it was apparent that death was instantaneous. As no marks were on the body, as sufficient food was on hand, and also from the fact that he had suffered from fainting spells on several occasions in the few months preceding his demise, it is thought by his friends that death was due to heart disease.

The following excerpt from a Fairbanks paper gives the details of the funeral:

The funeral of E. R. Patton, the prospector who died in the Healey river district about October 27, was held at Eagle last Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock, under the auspices of the Fairbanks Camp of the Arctic Brotherhood. The funeral was attended by a large number of friends of the deceased Fairbanksan.

The funeral sermon was preached by Rev. C. E. Bettcher, Jr., who traveled from the mouth of the Healey to McCarty with Mr. Patton but a few weeks before the prospector met his death on the trail.

During the services, "Lead, Kindly Light," and "Nearer My God to Thee," were sung by a male quartet composed of E. A. Mack, Gene Huckins, Albert Bell and Elmer Sanderlin. Mrs. A. H. McNeer accompanied on the piano.

The interment was in the Arctic Brotherhood plot of the Fairbanks cemetery. At the grave the favorite poem of Mr. Patton, "Crossing the Bar," by Tennyson, was recited by Geo. W. Pennington.

Sergeant McPherson, J. W. Barker, Joseph Morrow, George Lewis Everett Ingram and E. E. Hurja acted as pallbearers.

Mrs. Patton probably will not return until the first boat leaves in the spring it being too hazardous to travel by the overland route at this time of the year.

Fine all-leather hand bags at BETTER THAN PORTLAND PRICES at the Rexall Store.

Commercial Club for
Creamery

At a special meeting of the Commercial Club held Wednesday evening the legal proceedings initiated by E. F. Hogmer to collect \$460 from the stockholders of the creamery for alleged breach of contract was thoroughly discussed and by a unanimous vote of the members present pledged the Club to aid the stockholders in every way possible. The following statement was ordered published:

To Whom It May Concern:

The Camas Commercial Club unqualifiedly endorses the Farmers' Co-operative Creamery and will back the stockholders in their enterprise to the full extent of its power.

This creamery proposition was first launched by the Commercial Club and the Club is proud of being responsible for an institution that will be of great benefit to the town not only financially but in an advertising way as well. There is now no further doubt as to the successful execution of the plans and the Commercial Club asks every man who has the interests of our town at heart to get in and boost the creamery. Boost! Boost! BOOST! Don't knock. The few disgruntled ones, the outside towns, the creamery trust and all enemies of Camas will see that all necessary knocking is done.

By order of the Camas Commercial Club. J. D. CURRIE Secretary.

The Club also endorsed the illustrated lecture on good roads by Prof. E. F. Ayres of the Oregon Agricultural College which will be given at the Grand Theater, Monday, December 23, at 2 p. m.

A Veritable Gift Shop

There will be something doing every minute on Saturday at the Rexall Store. To be in with, all dressed dolls will be subject to a discount of 25 per cent when sold for cash. We have the nicest dressed dolls on sale in the city, and at prices already reasonable. To be able to buy a \$4 beauty for \$3 will mean an early call. In addition, with every cash purchase of holiday goods amounting to \$1, we will give away one of our new aluminum three-minute egg-timers. This is an article which will find almost daily use in every home, and as it will last a lifetime is a very desirable souvenir.

We are exhibiting all high-class holiday goods. There is nothing cheap or trashy in our store. The reason we are selling nice goods is because we have them in stock. Do not fail to call at The Gift Shop, the Rexall Store. New location in the Urie Building.

Robert Stoller is closing out his choice stock of liquors at cost. All goods must be disposed of by January 1.

Trustees of Creamery Co.

At a meeting of the stockholders of the Creamery Co. held last Saturday trustees were appointed as follows: President, Felix Van Vleet; Vice-President, C. K. Cockran; Sec.-Treas., C. L. Hoover; A. W. Scott, I. S. Laws, H. MacMaster, John Ostenson, Jas. Reilly, H. Nelson.

Buy your dressed doll on Saturday at the Rexall Store and get 25 per cent discount.

Progress at the Public
Schools

Angie Faler took the teachers' examination last Friday.

Pupils and teachers rejoice at the approach of holidays.

Chester Capon has been promoted into the Second Grade.

Vesta Shirk has been absent from school on account of sickness.

The High School football team had a splendid picture taken by Straub this week.

Although the four tennis courts just completed are not in good shape, they will compare with the best in the county.

Double-headers of basketball in the High School Gym. next Friday-night. Camas High School vs. Union High School.

Prof. Hallock conducted Prof. Moore's classes on Thursday and Friday while the latter was at the teachers' examinations in Vancouver.

Many new scholars are being registered. In the past week James Vrooman was registered in the Fourth Grade; Vernon Smith, Cecil Clark, Arthur Vrooman in the Third Grade, and Lila Pulver, Ernest and Charles Vrooman in the First Grade.

Nice little cottage in Vancouver worth \$1000 to trade for acreage near Camas.—Kelley Lee.

Christmas Observance

All the stores will be closed on Christmas Day, the observance of which will be general. The employees of the paper company, or many of them, will have 2 Christmas and the day following for holidays, making up for them by working this Sunday and next.

Three-Minute Egg Timers

will be given free with all purchases of holiday goods amounting to \$1 or over at the Rexall Store on Saturday. Only one to a customer, and on Saturday only.

Another New Store

Price Bros. of Oregon City have secured a five-year lease of a corner store in the Blair brick building, and have announced their intention of opening for business on or about March 1st. The firm, which is composed of two young men who have earned the reputation of being very enterprising, will handle clothing and men's furnishings exclusively. Besides their Oregon City concern, the Messrs. Price have been conducting a store in Woodburn, Ore., but this they sold out in order to get into the live field here.

Silver Deposit Ware, Brass Ware, Cut Glass, Leather Goods, Fountain Pens, Stationery, Safety Razors, Bristol Goods in Roll-Ups, Military Brushes, Books for Everybody, Cigars in Holiday Boxes, Meerschmum Pipes, and courtesy, care and attention to all, nice detail that goes to make holiday shopping a pleasure, are found in abundance at the Rexall Store.

"THE SECOND COMING OF CHRIST"

The greatest event yet to come, and why I believe it near at hand.

At the PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH SUNDAY EVENING

A Lecture on Good
Roads

On Monday afternoon next, the 23d inst., at 2 p. m., E. F. Ayres, Professor of Highway Engineering at Oregon Agricultural College, will give an illustrated lecture on the subject of "Good Roads," at the Grand Theater. The lecture will be under the auspices of the Southwestern Washington Development League and is for the purpose of stimulating interest generally in the good roads question, and particularly in the State Aid or Klickitat Pass Road, from Spokane to the Coast.

Sections of this road, which will pass through Camas, have already been built, and its vast benefit to the State would be unquestioned. Prof. Ayres, as representative of the Development League, is desirous of getting every commercial organization in this part of the State to send delegations to Olympia when the Legislature meets, to urge the passage of a bill appropriating the money necessary for the work.

There will be no admission fee for the lecture, and all are urged to be present.

Brief Mention

Small house and half-acre in Oak Park. Very cheap and easy terms.—Kelley Lee.

A Christmas entertainment will be given by the Sunday School at the Baptist Church on Sunday evening.

Farrell's have just received a line in novelty silk waists, with the new-Medici and Robespierre collars, for holiday trade.

Two acres of good land, cleared, small house—half mile from Camas—Price \$950. Terms: \$250 cash, balance easy terms.—Kelley Lee.

The Y. P. S. C. E. of the Church of Christ will hold its monthly business meeting in the basement of the church next Friday evening.

The thirtieth anniversary of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Pieritz will be celebrated on Sunday next, the 22d inst. They were married in Germany.

Joe Brearley is contemplating building a two-story edifice on his lot on Fifth street. The first floor is to be used for store-rooms and the second for living rooms.

Christmas wines at Stoller's.

A large number of young people enjoyed the dance at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Pulver on Saturday evening last at Woodburn. All report having had a nice time.

The Y. P. S. C. E. of the Presbyterian Church met at Mrs. MacMaster's Friday evening for their monthly business meeting and social time. A jolly good time was had by all present.

The Christian Sunday School is preparing a Christmas program to be rendered by the scholars on Christmas Eve. It promises to be one of the best entertainments yet given. Come, and bring your friends and enjoy the evening.

A bay mare weighing about 900 pounds, and three years old, has been running at large on the Rasmussen property, three miles north of Fern Prairie, for several months, and will be advertised in the near future unless in the meantime the owner appears and claims his property.

TO INCREASE THE
WATER SUPPLYP. & L. Co. Will Soon Begin the
Construction of a Reservoir with
Cement Bottom and Sides

The news that Camas will soon have a water system worth approximately \$80,000 will be received with pleasure by the citizens generally, and particularly by those who depend upon the present sources for a supply of pure water for household purposes.

The information that the present system is to be improved was gleaned from Mr. Purrier in an interview on Wednesday. Mr. Purrier states that just as soon as the weather permits work will be commenced on the construction of a cement-lined reservoir 100x100 feet and with a depth of 16 feet. The capacity of this reservoir will be sufficient to meet the needs of the community for several years, when provision will probably be made for a system that will meet all requirements for a quarter of a century.

Besides the reservoir, pumps of adequate power will be installed and such other additions and improvements made as may be necessary to provide a water supply fully adequate for all the needs of a town several times the size of Camas.

Mr. Purrier has already been in Portland with a view to the purchase of new pumps, and no time will be lost in getting the work started and rushed to completion.

Have your suit made to order by I. Grae, tailor, Camas. Cleaning and pressing.

Free Calendars

In purchasing calendars for the coming year the merchants combined, selecting a very handsome assortment. They will be distributed at the Camas State Bank, one to each family.

With every 50c purchase of holiday goods at Farrell's you are entitled to a chance on the beautiful doll on display in the window, which will be given away on Christmas Eve.

Heaters, Ranges, Stoves

We have for your inspection the best and most extensive line of Heaters, Ranges and Cook Stoves that has ever been on sale in this town. Buying in large quantities and on factory shipments, we have purchased them at the lowest possible price. We are giving our trade the advantage of these low prices. We only ask an opportunity to prove these statements to be true, and are satisfied that you will purchase if in need of goods in this line.

MACMASTER & Co.

Camas Druggist Deserves Praise

Arthur Thayer deserves praise from Camas people for introducing here the simple buckthorn bark and glycerine mixture, known as Adler-ika. This simple German remedy first became famous for curing appendicitis, and it has now been discovered that A SINGLE DOSE relieves sour stomach, gas on the stomach and constipation INSTANTLY.

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